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Sept. 6, 1875-dawtf.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Sanford B. Ayers, deceased, late of Macon county, Ills., will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
WM. N. McKINLEY, Administrator.
DECATUR, Ills., Nov. 11, 1875—6w

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ORGANS
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PRESCOTT & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
MUSIC DEALERS,
Are SOLE AGENTS for the World-Renowned
Hallet & Davis Square Grand!
—AND—
MATHUSHEK ORCHESTRAL PIANOS,
Which are used by all the Great Pianists of Europe and America. We have Pianos of other manufacture, which are Great Favorites with the public.
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THE CELEBRATED
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SMITH'S AMERICAN ORGANS!
Have Elegant Cases for the Parlor, and are considered by all good musicians to be the great leading Organs of the world, having a deep, sweet and rich tone, and being unsurpassed in durability. Each and all of these instruments are FULLY WARRANTED for FIVE YEARS.
—o—
We keep a large assortment of
Violins, Harmonicas, Strings, Sheet Music, and Music Books, of every description.
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Old Pianos and Organs taken as part payment for new Pianos and Organs sold on easy payments.
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For further particulars send for price-list, or call at
PRESCOTT & CO'S.,
"City Music Store," Post-office Block, Decatur, Ill.
Dec 29, 1875—d&wtf

THE GREAT EAST & WEST
FAST LINE!

The public are respectfully reminded that the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway is the only line running Fast Trains through to New York, Boston and other Eastern Cities, and St. Louis, Quincy and other Western Cities enabling travelers to reach their destination from six to seven hours in advance of all other Lines.

Close Connection is also made at Danville and Lafayette Junctions for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.

Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:
No. 1 Through Express..... 1 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express..... 10 15 a. m
" 5 Accommodation..... 1 20 p. m
GOING EAST:
No. 2 Lightning Express..... 11 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic..... 12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation..... 4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going east..... 9 15 a. m..... 8 30 p m
Going west..... 2 25 p. m..... 9 30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 71 Express..... 7 50 a. m
" 73 Mail..... 1 30 p. m
ARRIVE:
No. 72 Express..... 11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail..... 9 50 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:
No 41 Through Express..... 3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Express..... 10 05 a. m
" 45 Accommodation..... 5 15 p. m
ARRIVE:
No. 42 Lightning Express..... 11 15 p. m
" 44 Atlantic..... 11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation..... 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.
No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur..... 7:00 a m
No. 3—Passenger " ..... 1:15 p m
WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.
No 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:15 a m
No 4—Freight " " " 6:30 p m

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY, Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov. 22, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.
No. 9.
Leaves Decatur..... 6 35 a. m
No. 1.
Leaves Decatur..... 10 20 p. m
Arrives at Terre Haute..... 3 15 p. m.
No 7—Accommodation.
Leaves Decatur..... 2 05 a m.
Arrives at Terre Haute..... 10 10 a m.
No. 5
Leave Peoria..... 1 30 p. m
Arrives at Decatur..... 7 00 p. m.
GOING WEST.
No 2.
Leaves Decatur..... 1 21 p. m.
Arrives at Peoria..... 5 20 p. m.
No 10
Arrives from the East..... 6 45 p. m
No 8—Accommodation.
Arrives from Terre Haute..... 11 35 a. m.
No 6.
Leaves Decatur..... 5 10 a. m.
Arrives at Peoria..... 9 05 a. m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
R. G. HARVEY, Gen'l Supt., Paris, Ill.
P. CAMPBELL, Asst.
C. J. McPHERSON, Train Dispatcher, do.
H. C. HUNMAN, Gen'l Freight Agt., do.
D. H. BROWN, Local Fr't & Tk't Ag't.

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	4 58 A M	Sundays excepted
Stock Express	11 00 A M	" "
Freight	3 00 P M	" "
Accommodation	5 15 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	8 05 A M	Sundays excepted
Accommodation	10 15 A M	" "
Freight	4 15 P M	" "
Passenger	7 48 P M	" "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3:00 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Ft'l Ag't.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			1 50 p m
Ar Monticello			3 57 "
" Champaign			5 35 "
" Chicago			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign	6 15 a m	11 30 a m	12 16 a m
Ar Danville	8 35 a m	12 23 p m	1 55 a m
P., W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur	6 05 a m		11 30 p m
" Tolono	7 21 a m		12 42 a m
Ar Danville	8 30 a m		1 50 a m
L., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	8 40 a m	12 42 p m	2 05 p m
Ar Indianapolis	12 40 p m	4 10 p m	6 40 a m
" Cincinnati	6 00 p m	9 20 p m	12 15 p m
" Dayton		9 25 p m	2 45 p m
" Columbus		11 50 p m	5 55 p m
" Zanesville		2 22 a m	
" Wheeling		6 55 a m	
" Washington	5 00 p m	8 17 p m	5 00 p m
" Baltimore	6 00 p m	6 35 p m	6 45 p m
" Pittsburg		6 45 a m	2 05 a m
" Harrisburg		2 25 p m	11 55 a m
" Philadelphia	10 45 p m	6 20 p m	3 35 p m
" New York		9 15 p m	6 45 p m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville		11 10 p m	12 45 p m
" Nashville		7 20 a m	

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

Through Coaches run on No. 2 to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Parlor Cars, with State Rooms and luxurious Reclining Chairs, run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati, via Hamilton.

CHAS. C. SMITH, Gen'l Manager.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt, Indianapolis Ind.
For through tickets and further information, address

M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ADAMS HOUSE,
FOOT OF LAKE STREET,
Opposite Union Depot. CHICAGO.

THE ADAMS HOUSE, SO POPULAR before its destruction at the great fire of 1871 has been rebuilt, and is now open to the public. It is newly furnished in a substantial and comfortable manner, but without the ginger-bread ornamentation, which is so expensive in a hotel, and so needless to the comfort of its guests. The table will furnish wholesome food, well cooked; the beds will always be clean, and the proprietors will in all particulars maintain a home-like, comfortable, quiet, orderly and sensible house, at the popular price of $2,00 per day.

We bespeak the patronage of the traveling community, feeling sure that the general character of the house will give entire satisfaction. BLENIS & MURPHY, Prop's
SAM'L F. HAWLEY, Manager. Oct.17-d1f.

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Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7:30 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE
For West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W..... 8:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent..... 8:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R..... 9:30 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T. W. & W. 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. R. 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T. W. & W. R. R. 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R..... 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W..... 4:00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette..... 7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon..... 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE
From South and St. Louis..... 8:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin..... 8:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon..... 8:30 "
" East and Chicago..... 10 15 "
" Pekin, on T. W. & W..... 10:15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W..... 11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R..... 11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C. R. R..... 11:30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W..... 12:15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R. 1:00 "
" North, on Illinois Central.. 5:00 "
R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

UNDER an existing law in Alabama, negroes convicted of minor offenses may be sold to the highest bidder and made to work out their penalty. The following advertisement from the Oxford, Alabama, Tribune, illustrates the workings of the law:

"TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.—I will pay the above reward for a colored boy named Aaron McKinsey, who ran away from my place last Saturday night the 20th instant. Said boy was sold at auction for stealing $10 from the Woodstock Iron Company's store, and was bound to me for five months, nine days and a half hard labor, to cover the damages. TAYLOR DEAMAN."

This is nothing more nor less than practical slavery. A similar law exists, if we do not mistake, in Texas, and with the Democratic party well established in power will be passed in all the Southern States.

Which travels at the greatest rate of speed, heat or cold? Heat; because you can easily catch cold.

At a recent revival meeting held at Bad Axe, Mich., a young man concluded a fervent address by saying, I wish to be a friend to the friendless, a father to the fatherless, and a widow to the widowless.

Mrs. Suidkins says her husband is a three-handed man—right hand, left hand and behind hand.

A Washington dispatch says that the President is decidedly opposed to the proposed reduction of the army, and has expressed his determination to veto the measure if it passes.

A merchant advertised for a clerk who could bear confinement, and received an answer from one who had served seven years in jail.

A discreet young lady will not jump at the lightning flash when the parlor is all lighted, but when the flash has gone, and the thunder peals through the murky night, she may curl down in her chap's arms as quiet as a little kitten.

Buggins thinks the dynamite is a contradiction for die any time.

That much-talked-of telescope, it is said, has really brought the moon within ten miles of the earth. One or two turns more of the screw may bring the whole thing down on us.

No Chinese bank has failed for five hundred years. When the last failure took place the officers' heads were cut off and flung into the corner with the other assets.

Says a scientific authority—"The wine crop of France this year would fill a ditch three and a half feet wide, three and a half feet deep, and 4,000 miles long." Now, don't you wish you were a ditch?

At an eating house in Fort Howard, on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, the following sign is hung up: "All meals taken in this hall will be seventy-five cents, regardless of age, business, sex, nationality, politics, religion, or previous condition of servitude."

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for fall delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this fall, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

H. W. DAVIS, Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

PURE BRED FOWLS.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, 200 to 300 Pure Bred Fowls, raised this year, of the following breeds: Buff Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS, Decatur, Ill.
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Bear in mind that Curtis & Righter have the most complete stock of jewelry in the city. Don't buy anything in that line until you have examined their stock and prices. Remember the place, Lilleston's old stand. [30-d8t

J. R. RACE & CO.
—HAVE RECEIVED THE—
LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS!
In town, consisting of
Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing!
Overcoats, Undershirts and Drawers, Hosiery,
Hats and Caps!
And everything in the line of men's and boys' wear, at
LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.
—o—
We also call attention to our
MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!
Which is stocked up with a mammoth lot of piece goods.
SUITS MADE TO ORDER,
And Fits guaranteed.
November 19, 1875-dawtf. J. R. RACE & CO.

BUY YOUR
PIANOS AND ORGANS!
OF A RELIABLE FIRM.
Yes, that is what we say, emphatically; so go to
P. T. Locke & Co.,
NO. 26 MERCHANT STREET,
Where may be found, truly,
FIRST-CLASS PIANOS AND ORGANS.
Examine Before Purchasing.
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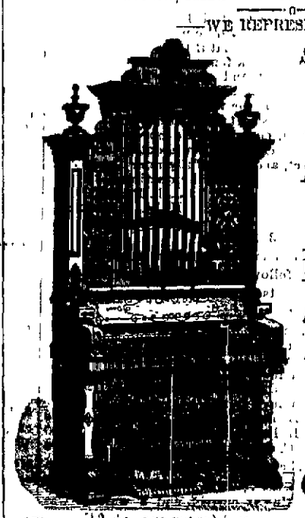
WE REPRESENT THE—



Steinway,
Chickering,
Haines Bro.'s,
A. Sumner & Co.,
and Parlor Queen
PIANOS!
Burdett,
Packard,
Waters' Concerto
and Palace
ORGANS!

The superiority of the instruments we represent—the good fame of which is national—cannot be questioned. Remember also, that we have no fictitious prices, which dodge enables some dealers to offer large discounts to purchasers, thereby making them think that they are getting a bargain, when, in reality, they are getting a poor organ, and pay as much for it as would buy a first-class instrument. A purchaser should not buy a Piano or Organ for what it seems to be—in the warerooms—but what it will be after ten or fifteen years' use; therefore select one, the reputation of which, for durability and beauty of tone, cannot be questioned. Such qualities you will find in the Steinway, Chickering, Haines Bro's., A. Sumner & Co., and Parlor Queen Pianos, and Burdett, Packard, Waters' Concerto and Palace Organs, which have an almost unlimited warranty, backed by responsible men. Give all to call and examine the finest stock of Pianos and Organs ever brought to Decatur.

Old Pianos taken in Exchange for New at their Highest Cash Value.

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WE WILL SELL YOU A SPLENDID
NEW SQUARE GRAND PIANO!
with four round corners, large size, carved lyre, rosewood case, serpentine bottom, top and plinth moulding, full iron frame, French grand action, over-string base, extra carved legs, agraffe treble, very rich style of case, lovel top, fretwood desk, and fully
WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS,
For a small sum in advance, and the balance in monthly payments, running from one to three years. Now this is a genuine business offer; and don't listen to the twaddle of itinerant music peddlers who are perambulating the country, and will tell you anything to prejudice you against us, but come and see for yourselves, and bring your musical friends who are judges of instruments.
—o—
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF
GUITARS, VIOLINS, FLUTES, HARMONICAS,
And a Good Line of STATIONERY, &c., &c.
WE CHALLENGE EXAMINATION AND COMPARISON.
Send for price list, or come and see us. [oct 13—d&wly

Crystal Spectacles
IMPROVE YOUR SIGHT.
—o—
THE CRYSTAL SPECTACLES now offered to the public are prior to all others as a class being manufactured in Montjuelle, France, for our trade only; and claimed by all scientific men, that for clearness and distinctness of vision, they have no equal.
We warrant every pair to last for many years without change, always remaining clear and brilliant. They are mounted in Gold, Silver, Shell, Rubber and Steel frames. For sale by our Agents only.
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Jewelers and Opticians,
Are our Agents for
DECATUR, - - ILLINOIS.
None genuine, without the Trade-Mark stamped on every pair.
Manufactured by
FELLOWS, HOLMES & CLAPP, New York.
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FAMILY FAVORITE!
—AND—
General Favorite
Sewing Machines
—o—
GEO. P. HARDY,
AGENT,
No 6 N. Water St.—2d Floor.
Decatur, June 1, 1875—d&wly

PROFESSIONAL.

T. S. HOMMINS,
DENTIST!
Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality.
OFFICE—Over Heldmann's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
May 28, 1875-dawtf.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has resumed an office practice, and will make the Eye and Ear a specialty—Private consultation room attached to office.
OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 23-d&wly

HARVEY PASCO,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Hughes' shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.
Special attention given to bankruptcy and general collecting business.
June 1, 1875—dawtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 5, Powers' Block. Prompt attention to business.

D. L. HUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—OverLudden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street [feb.6-'75

St. Nicholas Hotel,
NALAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS
South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois
Bus to and from the house. aug1-tf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873—dawly

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hibbenbrandt's Drug Store Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1875-dawtf.

H. L. ODOR. S. L. ELDRIDGE
ODOR & ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEYS at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 5, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June19,'74-tf.

C. C. McCOMMAS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1875-d&wtf.

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,
HAVING permanently located in Decatur will attend promptly to all
PROFESSIONAL CALLS,
IN CITY OR COUNTRY,
DAY OR NIGHT
RESIDENCE: No. 40, North Main st. Office—Southeast corner Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.
May 21, 1874-dawtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [d&w.t

R. B. GRUELLE,
PORTRAIT PAINTER!
HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Steele's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 20, 1875—d&wtf

B. J. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by R. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1, d&wly

J. A. DILLON. E. F. DAVIDSON
Dillon & Davidson
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh, Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb 26-d y.

Lizzie P. James, M. D.,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, having permanently located in Decatur, respectfully solicits patronage.
Obstetrics and Diseases of Women a specialty
OFFICE:—17 East Main street, over Hibbenberger & Sutton's book store.
March 22 1875 dtf

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law,
Decatur, Illinois.
OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. d

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lumber store, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 41 North Main street.
April 21, 1874—d&w.

M. A. MYER,
House, Sign & Fresco
PAINTER,
Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hanger.
THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
March 17 1870-y1

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to George E. Wood that Ellie Wood has filed her bill of complaint in chancery in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, as complainant, against him as defendant; that said cause is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued against the said defendant, returnable into said court at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER NEXT, when and where, unless said George E. Wood shall appear and defend said bill will be taken for confessed against him.

ELIMISON McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & BONY, Solicitors for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 16, A. D. 1875 [16-d4w

$5000.00—WANTED—A partner to take a half interest in a business that will net five thousand dollars in less than six months. I will receive $1000 cash. Address or call
COLT LINCOLN,
Pelham Hotel, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 7, 1875-dtf

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers.
E. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 4.

THE "TIMES."

The first number of the Decatur Daily *Times* made its appearance at twilight last evening. The paper is a six-column sheet—one column less to the page than the REPUBLICAN—and looks as though it had been produced amid difficulties and by journalists who lack experience—however good they may be as farmers. Perseverance, it is to be hoped, and a firm resolve upon the part of the proprietors to get pretty near up to the high standard reached by this paper, will remedy many of the defects noticeable in the initial number. The agricultural gentlemen who are at the head of the *Times* should be thankful that they have such a good paper as the REPUBLICAN to pattern after, and if they will only follow it properly they will succeed.

TURKEY commences the new year with a financial outlook probably worse than any other nation in the world. The Constantinople correspondent of the London *Times* furnishes some figures which are very suggestive. The sum due for the loans of 1858, 1862 and 1872, and the general debt, will amount to $8,500,000. Of this amount, $1,900,000 is already on hand, which will cover the loans of 1858 and 1862, and, although the government is raking and scraping to cover the remainder, the deficiency will be $2,500,000 or $3,000,000. The revenue does not exceed $110,000,000, and the deficit last year reached $25,000,000. The debt was raised in twenty years to $924,908,915, involving an interest of $74,346,200, which absorbs more than half the revenue, and, upon the top of this, Turkey is now conducting a war which costs $150,000 daily, notwithstanding that the troops in Herzegovina receive no pay. In this desperate condition of finances, the Sultan is playing the part of Nero, fiddling while his Empire is going to pieces. His civil list was raised from $4,557,580 in 1868 to $9,449,400 in 1873, and he enjoys besides, a subvention of $2,763,175 for imperial pensions and charities, and his income from crown domains and presents from tributary Princes. In addition to this, he helps himself at his own sweet will to the funds in the Treasury to the amount of about $25,000,000 per annum, which he lavishes upon mosques and palaces, and costly marble to adorn them. From an epicurean view, he is a wise philosopher. From the fatalist view—and all Turks are fatalists—he is pursuing a wise policy. He has evidently made up his mind that his reign is a short one, and that he will enjoy it while it does last.

NOTHING more plainly shows the spirit of enterprise that has lately possessed the Japanese than the sending abroad of the choicest of their youth on a naval cruise in the frigate Tsukuba. This vessel, which has just arrived in San Francisco, is one of the training ships of the Japanese Navy, and is fitted up and manned by cadets. These are assigned to a five years' service on a training vessel, after which period of apprenticeship they are allowed to enter the regular naval force. The navy is comparatively a new thing with the Japanese, anyhow, as only three years ago they made their first purchases of vessels to be used for war purposes. The naval force now consists of twelve ships, some of them very large and fitted in man-of-war style. The Tsukuba was originally an English vessel, and was purchased not long since by Japan for the purpose of a training school. The appearance of the vessel, therefore, differs little from an ordinary English or American line of battle ship, and the only thing noticeable is the oddity of the flag, the officers and crew. On their entrance to the San Francisco harbor, the young Japs manifested the utmost curiosity, and were ranged fore-and-aft sketching every object of interest with remarkable assiduity. The Japanese are a far more intelligent people than the Chinese, and, as it is proved by this ready acquisition of a navy, can more readily adapt themselves to any change of circumstances.

THE Montreal *Gazette* of Thursday says: "The latest rumor about Boss Tweed was to the effect that he is in this city, and it even goes so far as to affirm that he is living near the English Cathedral; but it is far from likely that he has been so foolish as to turn his steps towards Canada, or toward any country from which he might possibly be extradited."

S. Einstein has received another lot of the best standard prints, which he will sell 16 yards for $1.00. [30-d6t

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging 21 dawtf

Choice Dairy Butter, at
24 dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

THE DYNAMITE FIEND,

From the St. Louis Republican, Jan. 1.

THE Republican is under obligations to a well known citizen of Highland, Ill., for additional information concerning A. K. Thompson, the blockade runner, who sojourned in these parts some years ago, and *is supposed* to be the same Thompson or Thomas who perpetrated the dynamite horror. The record shows that Alexander King Thompson and Miss Cecelia F. Paris, were married Aug. 21st, 1865, at the residence of Mrs. Myer, in Highland, Justice J. Menz performing the ceremony. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. John Suppiger, both of whom perished on the steamship Schiller last spring. Thompson's arrest in 1865 was thought to be for fraudulent operations in Canada, and on papers from Canadian authorities, though Thompson always claimed that he was only followed by his blockade running exploits. Our informant knew him in Germany in 1870, crossed the sea with him on the Thuringia in that year, and met him at Dresden last June. The correspondent says, "From all I can learn he is the very man who contrived that terrible explosion. His age must be near fifty, though his rotund figure, florid complexion, light hair, and cheerful jolly disposition, made him appear younger. He was an adventurer par excellence, very sensual, and to people of refinement appeared coarse. He has told to me so many stories of his life that I cannot tell what is truth and what is falsehood."

The Necessity of a Pro Tempore Speaker.

Washington Dispatch to New York Herald, January 1.

Speaker Kerr has returned to town, and does not look well. He has had no rest during the holidays, having been obliged to go to Pittsburg to attend a brother lying dangerously ill there, of whose death he may hear at any moment. There are fresh rumors in the street to-night that he will be unable to keep the chair, and that a Speaker pro tempore will have to be chosen. For this place Mr. Morrison is freely spoken of to-night, and of course there will be several other candidates ready. The emergency has not yet arrived, however, and the question is now merely a piece of street gossip.

THE U. S. frigate Swatara entered the harbor of Port Royal last Thursday and sent ashore seventy-five Southern refugees, the last installment of those who voluntarily expatriated themselves at the close of the rebellion. They, in common with some others, supposed that the United States would be *made too hot* to hold them after their unsuccessful attempt to break down the Government, and several hundred of the more rabid kind took refuge in Brazil. At the time strong inducements were held out to emigrants by the Brazilian land agents, and there appeared some likelihood of a general exodus of scared rebels from the South. But after the first set went over, the unpleasant discovery was made that the land did not flow with milk and honey, as was fondly supposed; that the climate was not like that to which the ex-rebels had been accustomed, and that the harvests were preyed on by untold millions of all manner of insects. The friends of the refugees heard the reports of the land, and concluded not to risk themselves with their exiled brethren, choosing rather to face Uncle Sam's indignation. From time to time the refugees came home; now one, then another, until in 1869 more than a hundred came at once on two Government vessels. Some months ago the Government was informed of the desire of the remainder to return, and the Swatara was sent to fetch them. Now they are all back, like repentant children, ready to behave their very best if they may only stay at home.

TAX LAW.

Personal property shall be liable for taxes levied on real property, and real property shall be liable for taxes levied on personal property; but the tax on *personal* property *shall* not be charged against real property, except in case of removals, or where said tax cannot be made out of the personal property; but the tax on real property may be made out of personal property, at any time after the tax becomes due, by any collector having the tax books in his hands by distraint or sale, in the manner provided in this act.

Provided, that judgment against real property, for non-payment of taxes thereon, shall not be prevented by showing that the owner thereof was possessed of personal property subject to distraint, and no person shall be subject to have personal property distrained and sold for tax on real estate, which may have been listed and assessed in his name, when he makes oath or otherwise satisfies the collector, that he did not own such real property on the preceding first day of May.—[Sec. 255 Revised Statutes of Illinois 1874.] Jan. 3 3t

HERE she is again, but this time she is a man. Aaron Montgomery, who lives near the town of Cantril, Iowa, claims to have been born in North Carolina in 1763, thirteen years before the Declaration of Independence was signed. This would make him one hundred and twelve years old. Of course he is colored—black as ebony. He is honest enough to admit that he never saw George Washington. Next.

Don't buy a pump until you have seen the stock in store and for sale by
15 wtf A. A. MURRAY.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 3d, 1876.

Present—Mayor Merriweather, Alds. Butman, Boyd, Durfee, Ehrman, Mills, Myers, Peake, Stephens and Waggoner. Absent—Ald. Leake.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

A communication was received from H. P. Christie, Secretary Illinois Firemen's Association, which was read and placed on file.

A communication was received from B. W. Dickinson, in relation to the city furnishing the T. W. & W. R. R. Co. with water at this place, which was, on motion, referred to the committee on fire and water, and superintendent of water works, with power to act.

Permission was granted to L. F. Muzzy to place scales on the east side of Broadway, near Paris depot.

Petition signed by Edward and Mary Frost, for sidewalk on east side of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, H. Prather's addition, was referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings.

M. K. Hatch, city treasurer, made a report of receipts and expenditures during the month of December, 1875. Report received and placed on file.

Same officer reported the amount of ten dollars received from R. L. Evans, Librarian, fines collected in city library. Report received and placed on file.

Geo. Dempsey, city supervisor, made a report of lumber received, expended, and on hand; also for labor performed during the month of December, 1875. Report received, and warrants ordered issued in payment for labor performed.

S. Burgess, superintendent of water-works, made a report of water rents collected, which was received and placed on file.

Same officer reported expense of running water-works in the month of December, 1875. Report received and warrants ordered issued in payment.

Same officer reported pay roll for labor performed on repairs of water-works. Report received, and warrants ordered issued in payment.

E. Hughes and T. B. Albert, Esq., each made report of police cases, tried during the month of December, 1875. Reports received and placed on file.

I. A. Buckingham, city attorney, also made a report of police cases, which was placed on file.

The following report was received and placed on file, and committee discharged.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Decatur:

Your special committee appointed to confer with Mr. B. H. Cassell, in regard to the opening of East North street, east of Illinois Central Railroad, have seen Mr. Cassell, and he made the following proposition: that if the city would build a good plank fence on the north side of said street, and also pay him what the piece cost him on the south side of said street, that he would deed the ground that the street takes to the city.

Your committee did not make any arrangements with him about opening said street, and respectfully refer the matter to the council for their action.

J. L. PEAKE,
H. W. WAGGONER,
I. W. EHRMAN.

Jan. 3, 1876.

The finance committee reported back the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment:

Hubbard & Swearingen, stat'y..	$ 15 00
Close & Griswold, jail acc't......	2 40
Same	62 21
Same	26 20
Elwood & Co., lumber..........	177 11
Same	106 77
B. B. Tuttle, lumber............	310 70
R. L. Perry, cinders	11 40
W. C. Armstrong...............	1 36

The committee on printing reported back the claim of Hamsher & Mosser for printing as correct, and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount, $45.75.

The committee on fire and water reported back the claim of Close & Griswold as correct, and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount, $11.22.

The following claims were reported back by the committee on gas and gas lights as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment.

Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co., lighting lamps................	$ 58 86
Same, gas consumed Nov. '75....	227 55
Close & Griswold, gas acc't......	16 00

The Supt. of water works reported back the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment.

J. Imboden & Son	$ 10 75
W. C. & M. Co., coal	221 25

The following claims were read and referred to committee on gas and gas lights:

Decatur G. L. & C. Co. lighting lamps	$ 77 90
Same, gas consumed	264 00
Same, repairs..................	32 45

Claim of Straily & Barnwell, plastering hose house, referred to committee on fire and water.

The following claims were referred to finance committee:

H. E. Foster, lumber	$66 69
B. B. Tuttle "	95 20
A. J. Wallace, agt., stationery....	5 20
Close & Griswold..............	21 39
same	5 95
same	34 25
same	23 98

The following claims were read, approved and warrants ordered issued:

L. M. Rumsey & Co., pig lead...	$ 9 00
R. Liddle, jail acc't	75
Thos. Flinn, do................	5 00
J. O. Hoffacker, do	22 40
John Bowles, sand..............	6 00
W. C. & M. Co., coal	104 00
Ireland & Frankhouse, repairs..	94 50
D. Martin, lime and cement.....	41 70
Michael Palmer	4 00
Jos. S. Hewes, gas acc't.........	84 00
Hewes & Jones..................	3 00
M. K. Hatch general acc't	5 00

The following was referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on Church street be extended south from Washington street 100 feet. B. F. STEPHENS.

The following, by I. W. Ehrman, were referred to the committee on gas and gas-lights:

Resolved, That a contract be made with the Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co. for the year 1876.

Resolution by B. F. Stephens:

Resolved, That the street supervisor be ordered to erect a gasoline lamp on South Main street, near Jacob Page's residence, on east side of street.

The following resolutions were read and adopted.

Resolution by H. W. Waggoner:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of John Armstrong for $25, in payment of interest on warrant to Dec. 1st, 1875.

By J. L. Peake:

Resolved, That the salaries for the city officers for the month of December, be allowed, and warrants be drawn for the same.

By H. W. Waggoner:

Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to lay down a new sidewalk, six feet wide, on the west side, and eight on the south side of the new "Christian Church," only extending east as far as the east end of said church, and that the committee on sidewalks and crossings have power to act.

The following claims, approved by the president and finance committee of the Board of Directors of the free library were presented, and warrants ordered issued in payment.

Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co., gas, August, 1875.............	$ 5.70
Same, September, '75...........	10.80
Same, October '75..............	12.00
Same, November '75.............	16.50
F. Hinls.......................	8.75
John Cassell...................	4.00
R. P. Lytle, P. O. box rent.......	1.00
F. Lutszine....................	10.00
W. C. Armstrong...............	2.75
Close & Griswold...............	2.40
Litsinberger & Sutton..........	5.85
J. S. Hand & Co................	84 35
Same...........................	8 05
A. J. Wallace, agt..............	158.08
Rufus C. Crocker...............	7.05
R. L. Evans....................	4 60
Same...........................	100 00
Same...........................	125.00

Bond of Charles Wiefyl for license to sell intoxicating liquors for term ending March 23d, 1875, was approved, and license ordered issued.

Bonds of Julius Goldstein, Eli Brenneman and N. A. White, for license to sell intoxicating liquors, for a term ending April 1st, 1876, were approved, and licenses ordered issued.

Bonds of Phillip Riebsame and Wm Ryan, for sale of intoxicating liquors for a term ending April 17th, 1876, was approved, and licenses ordered issued.

Bond of D. W. Brenneman for license to sell intoxicating liquors, for a term ending April 18th, 1876, was approved, and license ordered issued.

The ordinance committee reported an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to provide for opening an alley through what is known as the Stamper property, in block No. eleven (11), in C. H. Moor's addition," which was adopted on call of ayes and nays, Ald. Peake voting nay.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented a deed from David C. Moffett and Catherine Moffett, his wife, to a piece of land deeded for street purposes, in opening Macon street west to Monroe street, which was on motion accepted, and warrant ordered for $500, to bear interest at 10 per cent from date of deed, Dec. 12th, 1875.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

COLUMBUS, Jan. 3.—The sixty second general assembly assembled at 10 a. m. Charles H. Grosvenor, of Athens, was elected Speaker of the House, William Leonard, of Cleveland, chief clerk; William Brown, of Lawrence, sergeant-at arms, and subordinates in accordance with the decision of the Republican caucus of Saturday night last.

In the Senate, J. C. Donaldson was elected chief clerk; E. L. Jones, of Toledo, chief sergeant at-arms. The morning session was occupied with business pertaining to the organization.

In the Senate and House, to-day, bills were introduced for the repeal of the Geghan bill; also, in the House, a bill to provide for the taxation of church property.

Governor Allen's message to the assembly, to-day, deprecates wholesale legislation on any subject. It shows the public debt redemption during 1875, $38,000. The penitentiary report shows a surplus for the year of $20,000 over expenses. Only about forty-five miles of new railroad has been laid, but a revival in railroad building may soon be expected.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—While about one thousand children were attending Sunday school in the basement of St. Mary's Catholic church, the drapery of the statue of the Virgin Mary took fire. Some of the children raised the cry of "fire," and a panic seizing them, they rushed for the door to escape. The teachers promptly closed the doors, and the burning drapery being torn from the statue, the fire was extinguished, and the children resumed their exercises. Meanwhile the alarm in the basement reached the congregation above, and with one accord the people rushed to the doors. These were choked up in an instant, as were also the stairs to the gallery. Many persons in the galleries leaped to the ground. Many of the women fainted, and it was not until the greater portion of the congregation had escaped to the street, that the cause for the panic was ascertained and quiet restored. No loss of life but several accidents.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Christopher Van Slyke, while saluting centennial New Year's morning, shot his daughter Emma, aged 17, dead.

FROM OVER THE SEAS.

We find the following in yesterday's *Inter-Ocean*:

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Jan. 2.—A little over a year ago John Holmes, an elderly gentleman residing in this city, and in poor circumstances financially, received notice that by the death of an uncle in Ireland he had been left a fortune of $115,000. He went to Ireland, and his claim being disputed, was compelled to make it good in the courts. The decision was in his favor, and after paying expenses, lawyers' fees, etc., received $80,000. A few days since he made his sister, who resides in Decatur, a present of $40,000, and of his own half he reserved $8,000, and divided the balance equally between his five children and himself, leaving his share of the fortune $13,333.33⅓.

The sister referred to is, if we mistake not, Mrs. T. Wood, who formerly resided at Harristown, and who went to Ireland with her brother some eighteen months ago.

READ! READ!!

PRESCOTT & Co.,

Music dealers, are now offering to the public—

7⅓ Octave Pianos, price $700, warranted for five years, for $290.00.

7⅓ Octave Pianos, price $600, fully warranted, for $250.

Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere [18-d&wtf

TOILET Sets and Vase, at the 49-Cent Store. [15-dtf

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best on this continent, and to be had only of Linn & Scruggs.
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GLASSWARE, all kinds, at the 49-Cent Store. [15-dtf

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-dtf

INCORPORATED, 1855. CAPITAL, $100,000.

INTERNATIONAL
Surgical Institute.

Two or more of the INSTITUTE SURGEONS, accompanied by their DISTINGUISHED CHIEF SURGEON (for this one time, and which is his last absence from the Institute,) will visit this city on the 10th of January, 1876. They can be consulted at the ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, and all the afflicted are invited to embrace this opportunity at their homes, as they are saved great expense in time and money by so doing. Hopeless cases not undertaken. They make SPECIALTIES of ALL DEFORMITIES CLUB FEET and HANDS, STIFF LIMBS, DISEASED JOINTS, CROOKED and DISEASED SPINE, HIP JOINT DISEASES, PARALYSIS, EYE and EAR DISEASES, PILES and FISTULA, CHRONIC PRIVATE DISEASES and the OPIUM HABIT. NOTE—WRITTEN GUARANTEE issued to every patient PROMISED a CURE, or all money refunded. Guarantee signed by the president and stamped with the corporation seal. The surgeons will have a more complete outfit of braces than ever before, with a mechanic to alter and fit appliances. The visit is made for the accommodation of their old patients, and in response to repeated requests by the afflicted who failed to see them on their last visit last winter on account of the snow storms.
Nov. 30-tu th & sat and w to jan 10.

NOTICE
—of—
Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Co.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the order of the Board of Directors of said Company, a meeting of the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, in the city of TUSCOLA, ILL., on the

Eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon,

for the purpose of obtaining the concurrence of the holders of two-thirds in amount of the capital stock of said Company in the action of the Board of Directors of said Company as to the issue of eighteen hundred thousand dollars, first mortgage, and twenty eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, second mortgage bonds, the execution of the necessary mortgages as security therefor, and for the consideration of such business as may properly come before such meeting. A. DUPRAT, Secretary.
New York, Dec. 11th, 1875. [dec16-w3t

NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Macon Co. Circuit Court, February Term, A. D. 1876.

Arthur J. Gallagher vs. James Willcock.
DISTRESS FOR RENT.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of James Willcock, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said James Willcock, that the said Arthur J. Gallagher has filed a copy of his certain distress warrant to distrain for rent, for the sum of four hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($468), the goods and chattels of the said James Willcock, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1876, as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said James Willcock, shall personally be and appear before the said county court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the

2nd Monday of February, A. D. 1876,

and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment by default will be entered against you and in favor of the said Arthur J. Gallagher, and a special execution will be issued against you, and so much of the said property distrained as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk.
Decatur, Dec. 30th, 1875 w3w

Wanted Agents for Dr. Cornell's Dollar Family Paper—Religion and Health united—a splendid premium to every subscriber—nothing like it in the country—a rare chance—particulars free—B. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

Owing to a change in our business on the 1st to 15th of February next, we will offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Until that time on our whole stock of Dry Goods.

We are determined to Unload, and if you want good bargains call soon.

HAYS & BRUCE.

☞ We have a Handsome Lot of CLOAKS AND FURS that we will close out at less than New York prices.

Sept. 20, 1875 dawtf.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand his full stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Which consists of a full line of choice

Dress Goods, Silks, Cashmeres, Japanese Poplins and White Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels.

Also, a full line of

CASSIMERES, JEANS, TWEEDS, DENIMS

A complete assortment of

BLEACHED and BROWN DOMESTICS.

A full line of

Notions, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shawls and Wrapping Goods,

All of which will be sold at bottom figures.

☞ We specify no prices, but invite all to call and see for themselves that what we say we mean. We will not be undersold by any house in the city.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET
Sept. 29, 1875—dawtf.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

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November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

REVOLUTION
—IN—
Chain Pumps!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties, that he has secured the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to

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Water-Purifying

Rubber Bucket Chain Pump,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice.

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being buttonless, it is much lighter; consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The RUBBER BUCKETS which are attached to the Chain will not wear the Tubing; consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is, positively, ANTI-FREEZING. It is a positive WATER PURIFIER, as each Bucket is constructed with an AIR CHAMBER, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water, which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleansing, and rendering it fit for use.

A. A. MURRAY.

N. B. County Rights for Sale on reasonable terms [dec9-d&wtf

FREE SAMPLE to Agents. Ladies' Combination Needle-book, with Chromos. Send stamp. F. P. GLUCK, New Bedford, Mass.

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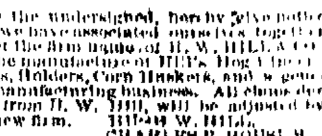

We the undersigned, hereby give notice that we have associated ourselves together under the firm name of H. W. HILL & CO., for the manufacture of Hill's Hog Ringers, Rings, Holders, Corn Huskers, and a general manufacturing business. All claims due to or from H. W. Hill, will be adjusted by the new firm. HIRAM W. HILL,
CHARLES P. HOUSUM.
Decatur, Ill., Dec 11, 1875—d&w2w

A DESIRABLE,
CHEAP RESIDENCE,

On SOUTH MAIN STREET,

VERY convenient to the business part of the city; also a good house, with large lot, on North College street, with plenty of water, and general conveniences, and a farm, in Christian county.

All or any of the above will be sold at a bargain, as the owner lives in California, and wishes to transfer proceeds. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
Or to A. C. FULLER, San Jose California
Dec. 22 d&wtf

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence, 3 miles northwest of Decatur, on

TUESDAY, JAN. 11th, 1876,

the following property:

Five work-horses, milch cows and young cattle, a lot of hogs, corn in the crib and shock, oats and straw in the stack, wagons, buggy, plows, harness, cultivators and other farm implements, household and kitchen furniture, including beds and bedding, tables, chairs, stoves, and many other articles.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., when terms will be made known by
Dec. 30-w2w PETER TROUTMAN

The Daily Rep[ublican]
DECATUR, ILLINO[IS]
Tuesday Evening,

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN w[ill be deliver]ed to subscribers in any part o[f the city]. Twenty Cents per [week].
Local Notices will be inserted ... per line for the first ... per line for each ... or time advertisements will ... upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCR[IBERS]

Subscriptions to the DA[ILY REPUB]LICAN will be collected every ... the places where the paper is de[livered] less otherwise ordered.
We would be much obliged ... scribers would inform the carr[ier] ... particular place they desire the ... be left.

CITY DEPARTME[NT]

..D. M. Barnett & Co. ha[ve] fresh oysters, and crackers ... them.

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..Geo. F. Wessels can fit yo[u] ... nice a pair of boots or sho[es] ... graced a foot. Try him on.

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..Choice warm meals for th[e] ... at McCrary's.

..A full line of choice veg[etables] ... Newell & Hammer's.

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Take Your Watches, clocks ... city to Curtis & Righter's w[hen they] need repairing. They do all ... well and warrant all ... agents for the celebrated Cry[stal Spec]tacles, the best in use. Try ... them.

Good Templars' Sociable.—... ciety will hold their regular ... Thursday evening of this wee[k] ... gatherings are getting to be ... much interest. The members ... pains to make those who are ... dance feel at home, and there ... ter place for strangers to mak[e the ac]quaintance of a good class ... than at these sociables. All ... come, and we hope the gat[hering] ... Thursday evening may be la[rger than] any yet held.

Neptune Hose Co. No. 2.—... meeting of this company will ... this (Tuesday) evening, at ... sharp, at their new hose house ... election of officers and other ...
WM. MCCLELLA[ND]

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If L. L. Ferriss does sell ... shoes at nearly cost all the tim[e] ... not his customers.

New Barber Shop and Cig[ar] ... The undersigned announce t[o the citi]zens of Decatur and vicinity ... have opened a barber shop, ... street, second door from W... they will attend promptly to ... their line, and will also k[eep a] line of choice tobacco and ci[gars].
30 d1w w1 J. BUTTE[R]

Prescott & Co. have the lar[gest assort]ment of Concert Harps ever ... our city.

Let other dealers complai[n] ... L. L. Ferriss sells the best ... warranted boots and shoes ... hurts not his customers.

Linn & Scruggs have just r[eceived] ... numbers of Madame Foy's ... porting corset, Mrs. S. A. M... dominal corset, and the Jacq... set. Also, a complete asso[rtment of] Hip-gore and French corsets, ... makes, and at *the lowest price*.
21-d&wtf

A Splendid Stock of Bl[ankets and] Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent ... of the best brands of Americ[an] ...

Rucke[t]s, all kinds, at ... Store.

Leave orders for Downing ... line at Snyder & Guu's drug ...
Dec. 4 dtf

BRACKETS and Wall-pock[ets] ... 49-Cent Store.

Fancy Chairs, large and ... Christmas presents; Ottom[ans] ... Armur's, opera block.

Everything that is new ... ble in Pompadours, Pannie[rs] ... ties, at Linn & Scruggs'.
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Genuine Seal Skin Fur ... boas and sacques; also Mi... great variety and cheap, at ...
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A SPECIALTY.

Co-Partnership

HUSKER.

undersigned hereby give notice
that association under the firm of
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CHARLES P. HOUSEMAN.
Fur, Ill., Dec 1, 1875—d&w2w

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The Daily Republican.

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TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

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..Simpson keeps the best of everything in the line of bread and pastry.

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WM. MCCLELLAND, Sec.

Presbyterian Church.—On Sunday last, the pastor, Rev. Robert Mackenzie, preached to a full house, both morning and evening. At the close of the morning discourse, the Lord's Supper was administered, and three persons were received into the Church by profession—one of whom, a girl of eleven years of age, received the rite of baptism. The day was one of unusual interest to the congregation.

If L. L. Ferriss does sell boots and shoes at nearly cost all the time, it hurts not his customers. jan3 dtf

New Barber Shop and Cigar Store.—The undersigned announce to the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that they have opened a barber shop, on Prairie street, second door from Water, where they will attend promptly to business in their line, and will also keep a full line of choice tobacco and cigars.
30 d1w w1 J. SUTTER & BRO.

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Rucnes, all kinds, at the 49-Cent Store. [15 dtf

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Fancy Chairs, large and small, for Christmas presents; Ottomans, etc., at Arnold's, opera block. [18-dtf w1

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oct 7-dtf

Genuine Seal Skin Furs, in muffs, boas and sacques; also Mink Furs, in great variety and cheap, at
oct 7-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE McEVOY SHOOTING.

Our account of this unfortunate affair yesterday was written hurriedly, but yet contained all the facts that could then be ascertained. Since that time further particulars have been gleaned by our reporter, and we give to-day such additional facts as we have been able to gather up.

It seems that occasional disagreements have occurred between McEvoy and his wife for some time past, and that on Sunday they had quite an altercation about some matter. The ill feeling, it would seem, was kept up through Monday forenoon, on the part of McEvoy, and from what he has said since the affair happened, we should infer that he had deliberately determined to take the life of his wife, and was on the lookout for an opportunity to carry out his purpose.

After his arrest by officer Meisenhelter he showed that officer two rifle balls, one of which he said was for himself, and that he had intended to shoot his wife with one ball, which he had done, and that his purpose was to shoot his daughter with one of the remaining bullets and himself with the other.

The shooting of his wife seemed to paralyze him in some way, so that he did not proceed at once to do the rest of the bloody work which he had planned.

The first man upon the ground was Mr. Henry Holmes, the proprietor of the European Hotel near by, who stepped in upon hearing the crack of the rifle. He found McEvoy standing in the back door, looking at the prostrate form of his wife, and we do not understand that he made any attempt to escape. As officer Meisenhelter was near at hand he came in and took him into custody, and disposed of him as was indicated in our yesterday's issue.

Last evening, while Dr. Walston was in attendance upon the wounded woman, she expressed the belief to him that she could not long survive, and called for a pen and paper that she might dispose of her effects, which she did. She wrote a clear and legible hand, and conveyed her wishes in a consecutive statement, made in language most appropriate and fitting. When asked whether or not she saw her husband as he came out with the gun, she answered that she did, but thought he was only fooling. When asked in what position she stood when the shot was fired, she said that her back was toward her husband, and that she was stooping down to take clothes from the basket when the shot struck her.

At 10 o'clock this morning, when visited by Dr. Walston, the wounded lady was quite comfortable, with a fair prospect of recovery.

Larceny of Bedding.—Sometime yesterday afternoon the proprietors of the St. Nicholas Hotel missed a lot of bed clothes from one of their sleeping apartments. For some reason suspicion fell upon a colored chap who was released from jail but a few days ago, where he had been sent for robbing Mr. Patterson's fruit stand near the postoffice. It seems that the goods stolen had been taken to a restaurant under Warren & Durfee's office, where they had been boxed and the box labelled for St. Louis. Mr. Laux went to the restaurant in question, under pretense of looking for a cook, and inquired for the suspected chap who was not there at the time. When he came in he was told that Mr. Laux was looking for him to go to his hotel to do cooking. The wary darkey at once suspected that if Laux should find him he would get "cooked" instead of cooking, and he "lit out." Marshal Haworth, who was on the lookout for the chap, and Mr. Laux who was also on the trail, happened to see their man as he came out of the restaurant and made off to the south at a rapid gait. Both gentleman gave chase, but as the colored gentleman made better time than his pursuers he made good his escape. They then returned and took possession of the stolen goods at the restaurant. Everything was recovered.

The Surgeons of the International Surgical Institute will visit this city on the 10th day of January, 1876, and can be consulted at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Says an editor, speaking of this Institute. "Honor to whom honor is due; while thousands of invalids, diseased and deformed, are suspicious of any who offer them relief, and while many thousands are annually humbugged to the extent of hundreds of dollars, and have concluded to become confirmed skeptics, and regard all physicians as impostors who offer them any hope; while this, I say, may be true, we must admit, for there is no chance of denial, that the Surgeons of this Institute are an honorable exception to this general rule. They always, in every case they undertake, issue a guarantee to such patients to fulfill all promises or refund money paid. With this responsibility it is impossible to obtain a dishonest opinion. We are aware personally of hundreds successfully treated here."

Oral Instruction.—Some scholars are waiting to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 5½ o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete.
81dtf J. G. HOFFACKER.

BEAUTIFUL DOLLS, at the 49-Cent Store. [15-dtf

A New Thing Under the Sun.—Minckley & Dodson have received direct from Liverpool, 25 crates of superior Queensware, which they will sell at auction in their store in Court House block. Sale to open Wednesday morning, Dec. 22. Ladies are particularly invited and will be provided with good seats.
dec14dtf

IMPROVEMENTS.

A Good Year for Decatur.

LIST OF NEW BUILDINGS ERECTED.

[CONTINUED FROM MONDAY.]

The crowded state of our columns on yesterday compelled us to leave one church out of our list, which has undergone thorough repairs during the year. We refer to the Presbyterian, on which some improvements were made in the early part of the season. As will be remembered, a few weeks since the building was considerably damaged by fire which necessitated further repairs, so that in the course of the year nearly or quite fifteen hundred dollars have been expended.

But notwithstanding these improvements, the Society is evidently much in need of a larger and more commodious house of worship, and must necessarily be hindered in its growth until they are in possession of a place of worship better adapted to the needs of the congregation. We are happy to learn that the matter of building is being agitated, and we sincerely hope that steps in that direction may be taken at an early day. The Society includes among its members some of the wealthiest citizens of Decatur, and is abundantly able to erect a house of worship that will be a credit to itself and an ornament to the city.

We come now to dwellings which have been erected in our city during the year, and we are happy to say that the list is not only a long one, but embraces an excellent class of buildings. More than that Quite a number would rank as first-class residences even in large cities. Of this anyone will be satisfied by taking a stroll in the southwest part of town.

Here we come to the fine residence of John Ullrich, Esq., fronting on Decatur street, which has been put up at a cost of $7,000. In its interior arrangement it embraces almost every convenience that one could desire, and its external appearance is attractive and pleasant.

On Macon street Mr. George Morehouse is practically building a new residence on the site of his old one, which is well under way toward completion. When done it will be one of the finest residences of our city, and taking its beautiful location into account it would seem to be all that anyone could wish for a life home. The street upon which it stands is really the finest residence thoroughfare in town.

On West Main street Mr. L. D. Allyn has built a very fine residence which he occupies himself. It is not too much to say, that in the plan of his house Mr. A. has displayed excellent taste, and we understand that the furnishing of his new home is in all respects in keeping with the fine exterior which the house presents.

In the next block east from that in which Mr. Allyn's house is located, Mr. Joseph Michl, the tobacconist, has put up a large two-story frame residence which is an ornament to its locality and a credit to its owner. The grounds surrounding this fine dwelling are very inviting, and when ornamented by flowers and shrubbery, as it is the intention of the proprietor to have them, this may justly be classed among the pleasantest homes in Decatur.

On West Wood street Mr. Frank Shaffer has moved and repaired the house occupied by Mr. Mueller, and built a fine residence for himself on the lot which joins it on the west. These improvements give a new look to the locality where they have been made, and considering the close proximity of Mr. Shaffer's fine property to the business part of town it is really to be reckoned among the most desirable places in the city.

Further West, on the same street, Mr. Moll has put up a pleasant frame cottage, and on South College street Rev. Mr. Locke has placed a two-story frame dwelling for the purpose of renting, which when completed according to design will be an attractive place for a good renter.

Right at this point we will digress to say, that if several citizens who are able would invest a little money in houses to rent, they would by so doing improve the appearance of the town, and at the same time open the way for an increase of our population.

On the road leading to the bridge at Wikoff's ford, Mr. James Keefe has provided himself with a nice home upon the same site where he has lived for several years. Though this location is just beyond the city limits it is so near that what Mr. Keefe has done there may be very properly recorded among town improvements.

On Decatur street Mr. Edward Luttrell has erected for his own use a very neat and commodious cottage of which he has already taken possession.

With this we close our article for today, which will be resumed and completed to-morrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Amy Trogden, of Paris, who has been visiting in Dr. Walston's family for the last two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Linn & Scruggs have the best and cheapest black silks and black alpacas in the city. [oct 7-d&wtf

MACON COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Minutes of the second annual meeting of the Macon County Poultry Association, held December 22d, 1875.

Meeting called to order by the president. Reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting dispensed with.

No business appearing previous to election, the society proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President, A. T. Hill;
1st Vice President, R. Nims;
2d " " H. W. Davis;
3d " " J. L. Connelly;
4th " " J. Y. Braden;
5th " " B. S. Osborn.
Secretary, I. J. Halsted;
Treasurer, R. T. Davis.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

L. Barnard, A. W. Hardy, D. M. Lintner, Samuel Funk, J. R. Locke.

President appointed as Finance Committee: R. Nims, J. Y. Braden, H. W. Davis.

By vote of the society, Mrs. Sarah Spencer was appointed to solicit additions to our membership.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to R. H. Park, for the many favors granted to the society during the past year, and was also voted an honorary member of the society.

On motion of J. Y. Braden, a vote of thanks were tendered to the officers of the past year, and especially to the Secretary and Treasurer, for their labors in behalf of the society.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to appoint an Assistant Secretary, if needed.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the regular quarterly meeting in March.

A. T. HILL, Pres.
I. J. HALSTED, Sec'y.
Times please copy.

CIRCUIT COURT.

DECEMBER TERM.

SANUARY 3—EVENING SESSION.

Court convened at 1 o'clock, and resumed the case of H. Kain vs. J. H. Alexander, which was pending when court adjourned to 8½ o'clock Tuesday morning.

JAN. 4—MORNING SESSION.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock a. m., and disposed of the following cases as indicated below:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Effie J. Rainer et al vs. Lucretia Turner et al; dower. Continued.

Fred Trummell vs. Amanda A. Trummell; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Hugh Crea vs. Jacob Stutsman; foreclosure. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Bussey & Co. vs. D. S. Shellabarger & Co.; trespass on the case. Continued.

Alexander A. Smith vs. Geo. W. Baker et al; assumpsit. Continued.

John G. Hornbarger vs. James A. Cook; assumpsit. Same order.

SHE WANTS TO KNOW, YOU KNOW.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN, *Gentlemen:* In your article on "New Year's Calls" of yesterday, you fail to give the weights of the hungry 12 after their return.

It is but just that we should know what the increase was, and where it *properly belonged.* A friend of mine, and the wife of one of the 12, intimated that my husband was responsible for more than 18 pounds of the gain. This I cannot believe, and I now demand the weights. Respectfully,

WIFE OF ONE OF THE 12.

P. S.—This letter was dictated by my husband, who has been confined to his bed since 12 o'clock Saturday night.

You can save in your general purchases from 10 to 20 per cent. by buying your goods of Linn & Scruggs'
oct 7-d&wtf

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller per centage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States.
oct 7-d&wtf

Gents' Suits made to order in the the very latest style at
sep3-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

In purchasing indemnity against loss by fire you *pay* for an article to be delivered in the future. A loss may occur under your policy of insurance in a day or week—perhaps nearly a year from now. *Reliable insurance* cannot be furnished at *less than cost,* and afford a guarantee against future losses.

The following old-tried and reliable Companies refer you to an honorable record of many years, and the scorching trials of Portland, Chicago, Boston, etc.:

	Cash assets.
Ætna, of Hartford,	$6,600,000
Ins. Co. of North America,	4,700,000
Hartford, of Hartford,	3,000,000
Underwriters' Agency,	3,000,000
Phœnix, of Brooklyn,	2,000,000
Springfield Fire Ins. Co.,	1,500,000
American Central,	700,000

Insure with them.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

I will offer great bargains in dry goods (in the next ten days), in order to reduce my stock before invoicing.
dec. 30-d1w S. EINSTEIN.

Great Bargains are offered in dry goods and notions, at
dec. 30-d1w S. EINSTEIN'S.

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE'S clothing house. [dec 10-dtf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, January 3, 1875.

RETAIL.	
Lard, per pound	17
Ham, "	17
Shoulder "	12½
Squashes, apiece	5@10
Green apples, per peck	40@50
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2,50@3,00
Sweet-Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	25
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh, " "	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	4.25
" " red " "	40,0
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	00
RYE—⅌ bushel	00
CORN—⅌ bushel	40
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton	12,00
OATS—⅌ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.	
WHEAT—Best white, per bushel	1,30
" " red, " "	1,30
CORN—*per bushel*	42
OATS— " "	28@30
BUTTER—⅌ ℔	25
EGGS—per doz	20
LARD—⅌ ℔	13½
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@16
SHOULDERS—per ℔	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	5,50@7,00
CATTLE— " " "	4,50@5,50
SHEEP— " per head, unsheared	5.00
" " " sheared	3,50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	9
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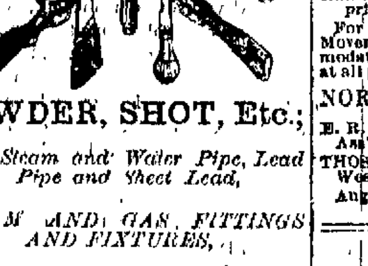

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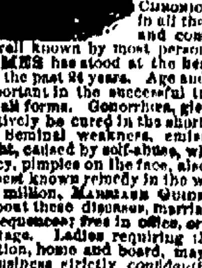

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